

An anime-style illustration of two young women in school uniforms. The girl on the left has long black hair and is looking towards the right. The girl on the right has short red hair and is looking back at the first girl, with her hand gently touching the first girl's face. They are both wearing dark blue school uniforms with white collars and red accents. The background is a soft, warm gradient of yellow and orange.

Bloom into You

story & art
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I Cannot Reach the Stars

EPISODE ONE

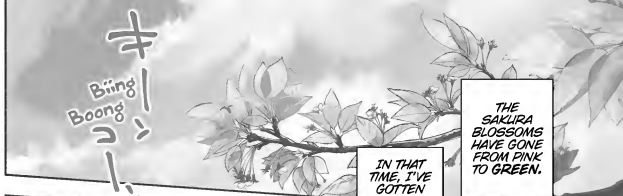


THE
WORDS
IN SHOUJO
MANGA
AND LOVE
SONGS...

THEY'RE
ALWAYS
SPARKLING
BRIGHTLY.

I DON'T
NEED A
DICTIONARY
TO UNDER-
STAND THE
MEANING...

BUT I'VE
NEVER FELT
THEM FOR
MYSELF.



THE
SAKURA
BLOSSOMS
HAVE GONE
FROM PINK
TO GREEN.

IN THAT
TIME, I'VE
GOTTEN
USED TO
THE
NEW UNI-
FORMS...

AND THE
STEEP
SLOPE
IN FRONT
OF THE
SCHOOL.



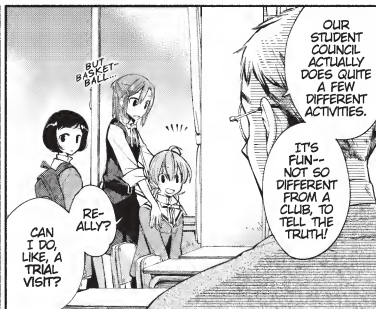
YUU!

Beeng
Boong
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BUT
THERE'S
STILL ONE
THING THAT
HASN'T
CHANGED
SINCE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.









I FEEL
LIKE HE
PULLED ONE
OVER ON
ME...



WHAT
THE
...?



IT'S
SO OUT
OF THE
WAY...
WHERE
THE HECK
IS IT?

HN?



THERE'S
SOME-
ONE
NEAR-
BY...

IS IT
BACK
HERE...?

NANAMI-
SAN...



BUT I
GUESS
I DON'T
MIND
CHECKING
IT OUT.

I
THINK THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
ROOM'S
THIS WAY...





OH...

....



I'M
SORRY...

BUT
I CAN'T.



IT'S
JUST
THAT
I...



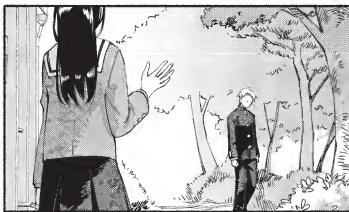
YOU
SHOULDN'T
PUT YOUR-
SELF DOWN
FOR NO
REASON.



I...I
SEE.

I
GUESS A
GUY LIKE
ME ISN'T
A GOOD
FIT FOR
YOU...

DON'T
SAY
THINGS
LIKE
THAT.





I'M SO SORRY!



I SWEAR
I WASN'T
TRYING TO
EAVESDROP
OR ANYTHING! I
JUST COULDN'T
FIND A GOOD
TIME TO COME
OUT...

I'M
SORRY!



Flinch

IS
SOME-
BODY
THERE?



O-OF
COURSE!



A RED
RIBBON...
SO SHE'S
A SECOND-
YEAR?



JUST
KEEP
WHAT YOU
SAW A
SECRET,
OKAY?



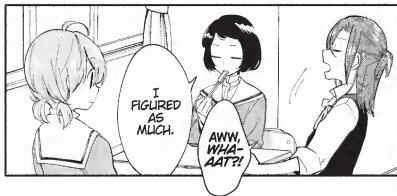


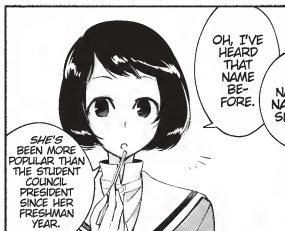
I'M
NANAMI
TOUKO, A
STUDENT
COUNCIL
MEMBER.

NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.



NICE
TO...
MEET
YOU,
TOO.





OH, I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE.

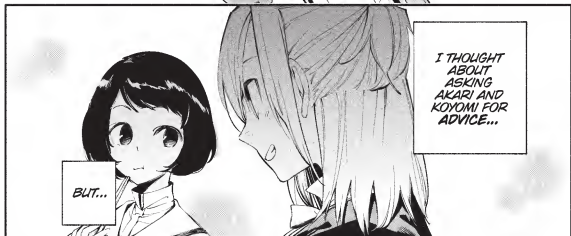
HER NAME'S NANAMI-SENPAI.





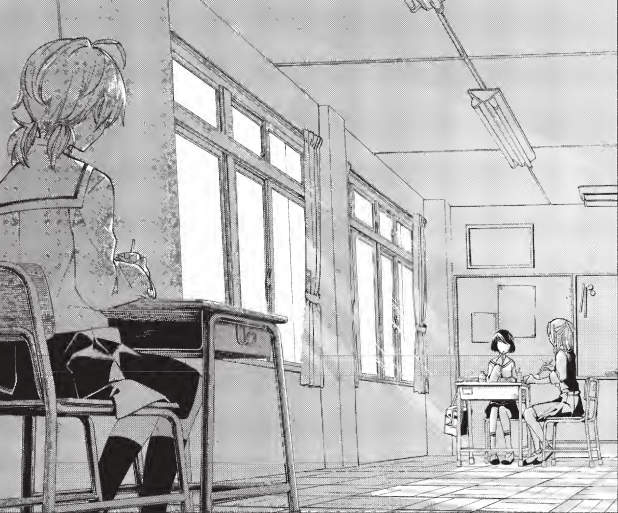
ON THE
DAY OF MY
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
GRADUA-
TION, A BOY
ASKED ME
OUT.

I STILL
HAVEN'T
ANSWER-
ED HIM.



BUT...

I THOUGHT
ABOUT
ASKING
AKARI AND
KOYOMI FOR
ADVICE...



THAT
SENPAI
...



"I DON'T
INTEND TO
GO OUT
WITH
ANYONE,
NO MATTER
WHO ASKS
ME."





WOULD YOU LIKE BLACK TEA OR COFFEE?

OH, THANKS!

BLACK TEA, PLEASE.



psht psht



IT'S COMFORTABLE, ISN'T IT?

THIS ROOM REALLY FEELS LIKE A HOME.

WE REALLY OUGHT TO BUY SOME SUGAR SOON.

THANK YOU.



HERE YOU GO, SAEKI-SENPAI.

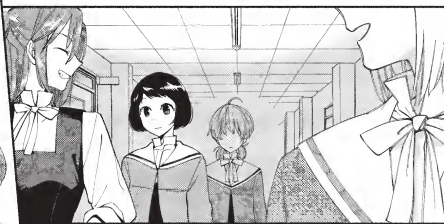


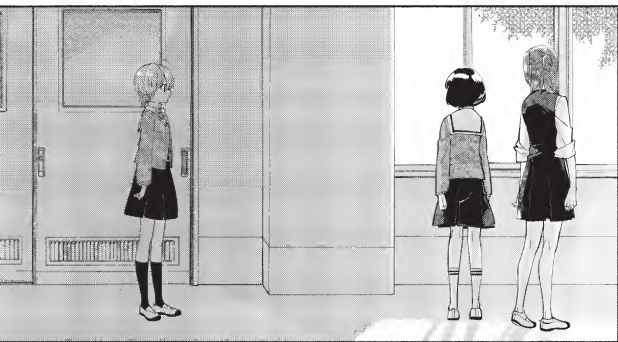


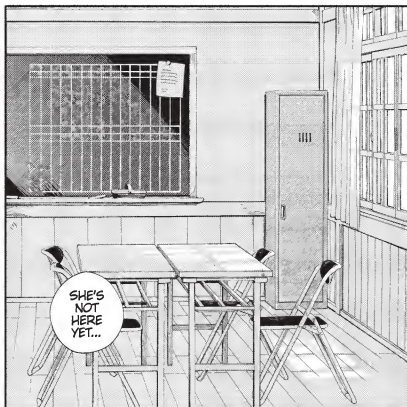














SENPAI...!

YOU'RE
EARLY,
KOTO-
SAN.

THAT'S
QUITE
ADMIR-
ABLE.



HMM?



ERR,
WELL...



SAYAKA SAID
SHE HAS TO
TAKE CARE OF
SOMETHING
AT HOME, SO
SHE WON'T
BE COMING
TODAY.

IT'LL
JUST BE
YOU AND
ME...

LMM,
SENPAI!



OH,
HIM?



THE
FIRST-YEAR
WHO CAME
EARLIER?

WH...WHAT
ENDED UP
HAPPENING
WITH THAT
BOY?



!

Slide



BUT
HOW
CAN I
ASK...?



HE SAID
HE'LL
COME
STARTING
TOMOR-
ROW.

HE'S
GOING
TO BE
HELPING
US OUT.

THIS
ISN'T
WHAT I
WANTED
TO TALK
ABOUT...

SURE,
SOUNDS
GOOD.

MAYBE
HE'LL BE
ABLE TO
HELP YOU
WITH SOME
OF YOUR
DUTIES,
TOO.

OH,
THAT'S
GREAT.



SO WE
CAN CHAT
FOR AS
LONG AS
YOU'D
LIKE.



LUCKILY,
I DON'T
HAVE
MUCH
PAPER-
WORK
TODAY...

OH, I
DON'T
MIND.

I'M
SORRY--I
SHOULD
BE THE
ONE
MAKING
YOU
TEA....!

TH-
THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

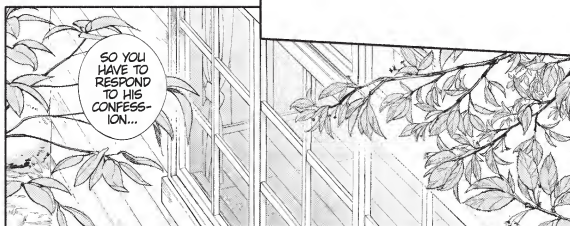


SINCE
YOUR FACE
TELLS ME
THERE'S
SOMETHING
YOU'D LIKE
TO TALK
ABOUT.



NANAMI-
SENPAI...







BUT...

I
THINK I'M
GOING TO
TURN HIM
DOWN.

I DO
LIKE
HIM...



SOME-
TIMES WE'D
HANG OUT
OUTSIDE
OF SCHOOL,
TOO.

WE
HAD A
LOT OF
FUN.

I WAS
IN THE
SAME
CLASS
AS HIM FOR
THREE
YEARS.

WE
TALKED
A LOT.

AND
SO...

CAN I
TALK TO
YOU....
AFTER
THE
CERE-
MONY?



I HAD
HIGH
HOPES.

I WANTED
TO FEEL
LIKE I'D
SPROUTED
WINGS,
LIKE I WAS
FLOATING
IN THE
AIR...

I'D
ALWAYS
LONGED
FOR IT
FOR
MYSELF.

THE LOVE
THEY TALK
ABOUT IN
BOOKS AND
SONGS IS
ALWAYS
SPARK-
LING...

HA HA!
WHAT'S
THIS
ABOUT?



AND
YET...



I REALLY
WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH
YOU!

I LIKE
YOU,
KOTO,
AND I...



"WHY"...?
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

BUT...
WHY?

WHY
DO YOU
WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH
ME?



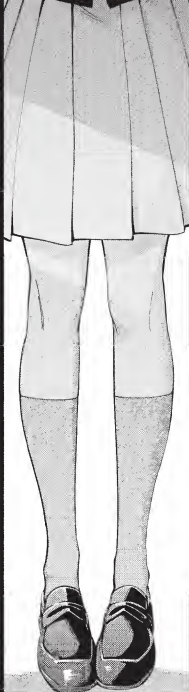
I JUST
WANT OUR
RELATIONSHIP
TO BE
SPECIAL,
TOO.

YOU'RE
SO
SPECIAL
TO ME...



CAN
YOU GIVE
ME A LITTLE
TIME TO
THINK?

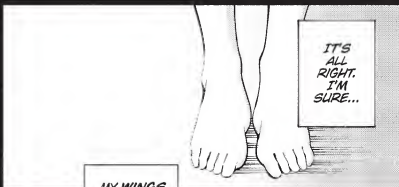
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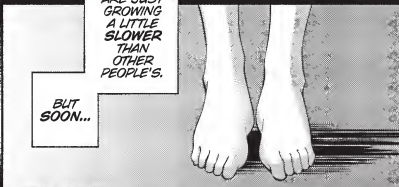
MY FEET
WERE STILL
PLANTED
FIRMLY
ON THE
GROUND.



I WANTED
TO BE ABLE
TO SAY, "YES,
I WANT TO
GO OUT
WITH YOU,
TOO"...

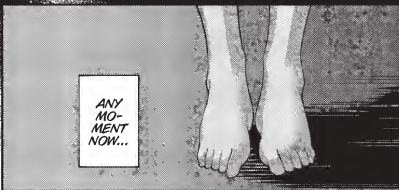


IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.
I'M
SURE...



MY WINGS
ARE JUST
GROWING
A LITTLE
SLOWER
THAN
OTHER
PEOPLE'S.

BUT
SOON...



ANY
MO-
MENT
NOW...



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.
I'VE NEVER
MET ANYONE
WHO'S FELT
"SPECIAL"
TO ME.

BUT
I...





smile



YOU
TOO...?



EVERYONE
LOVES
TALKING
ABOUT
LOVE AND
ROMANCE...

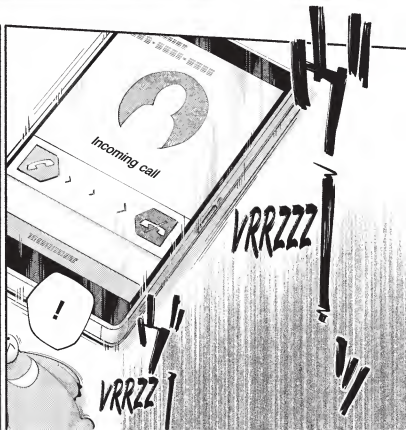
SOME-
TIMES I
WONDER IF
THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH ME.



I HOPE
I CAN
EXPLAIN MY
FEELINGS AS
CLEARLY AS
YOU DO...



IS
THAT
HIM?



VRRZZZ

VRRZZZ

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

VRZZ

VRZZ

VRZZ

VRZZ

JUST
HONESTLY
TELL HIM
HOW YOU
FEEL...

YOU'LL
BE
FINE.

THE
SAME
WAY HE
TOLD
YOU.

SQUEEZE







YEAH...
YOU,
TOO.

THANK
YOU.





YOU
SAID...



YULI.

OUR
HANDS
WERE STILL
CLASPED
TIGHTLY
TOGETHER...



BUT IT
WASN'T MY
HAND THAT
WAS SWEAT-
ING SLIGHT-
LY, STILL
HOLDING
ON.







I THINK
I MIGHT
BE FALLING
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...

WHAT
IS SHE
SAYING?

IT'S
NOT
REALLY
A BIG
DEAL...
THIS
ROOM'S
FULL OF
'EM.



WHACK



A PERSON
WHO CAN
FIGHT OFF
BUGS!!



THIS
IS THE
ALLY THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
HAS BEEN
LONGING
FOR...

CLENCH



(Bloom Into You)

2

First Blush

EPISODE TWO







HN?

UHH...
NANAMI-
SENPAL...?



fwip

AH...!

I'M
SORRY,
KOTO-
SAN.



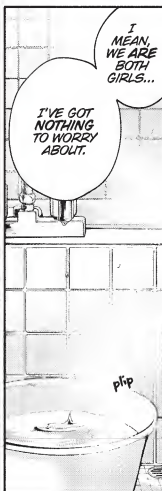
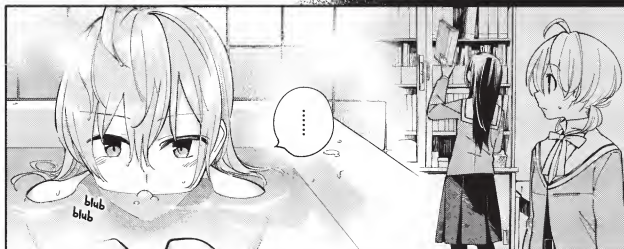
ANYWAY...
TIME TO
GET TO
WORK!



I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
BLURT OUT
SOMETHING
SO WEIRD.

JUST
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT,
OKAY?

HA
HA
HA!





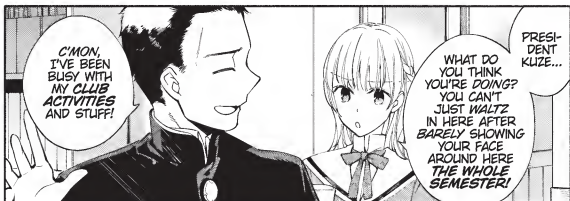
IT'S TIME
TO HAND
OFF OUR
DUTIES.

GOOD
WORK THIS
SEMESTER,
EVERYONE!



CHEERS!







THAT'S
RIGHT!
ISN'T SHE
THE FUTURE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESI-
DENT?



WELL,
THAT'S
UP TO
TOLUKO
OVER
THERE.



WELL,
EXCU-USE
ME FOR
BELIEVING
IN YOU!

WHY
DON'T WE
GET SOME
MORE
SODA?

HEY!



THAT
HASN'T
BEEN
DECIDED
YET!

BUT THE
ELECTIONS
ARE
STARTING
SOON.

SURE,
BUT YOU'RE
RUNNING FOR
OFFICE,
RIGHT? IT'S
PRACTICALLY
YOURS AL-
READY.

YOU
KNOW
IT'S NOT
THAT
SIMPLE.



YOU THINK?

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES TOLIKO SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD?



NAH, I'M ALL SET.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SAEKI-SENPAI? WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE PRESIDENT?



SINCE A CERTAIN SOMEONE PUSHED ALL HIS DUTIES OFF ON HER.

I MEAN... EVEN AS A FIRST-YEAR SHE WAS BASICALLY THE FACE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

THERE'S NO WAY NANAMI-SENPAI WON'T BE NOMINATED FOR PREZ, RIGHT?



LIKE ALWAYS...

I'M JUST HAPPY TO STAY BY TOLIKO'S SIDE AND SUPPORT HER.







SHE'S REALLY TAKEN A LIKING TO YOU, HUH?

I GUESS, THOUGH, I DON'T KNOW WHY...



IT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY...

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN DO IT.

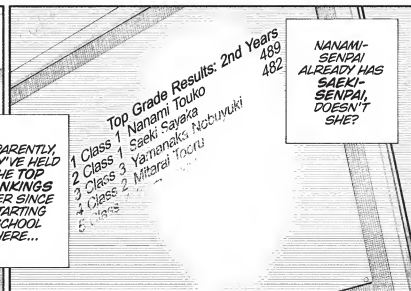


I TRIED, BUT NANAMI-SENPAI WON'T GIVE UP ON THE IDEA!

WHY NOT JUST TELL HER NO?



APPARENTLY, THEY'VE HELD THE TOP RANKINGS EVER SINCE STARTING SCHOOL HERE...

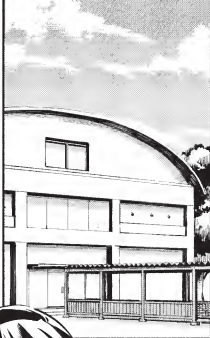


Top Grade Results: 2nd Years
489
482

- 1 Class 1 Nanami Touko
- 2 Class 1 Saeki Sayaka
- 3 Class 3 Yamanaka Nobuyuki
- 4 Class 2 Mitarai Tsuru
- 5 Class 2

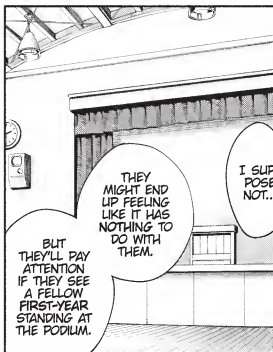
NANAMI-SENPAI ALREADY HAS SAEKI-SENPAI, DOESN'T SHE?











THEY
MIGHT END
UP FEELING
LIKE IT HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH THEM.

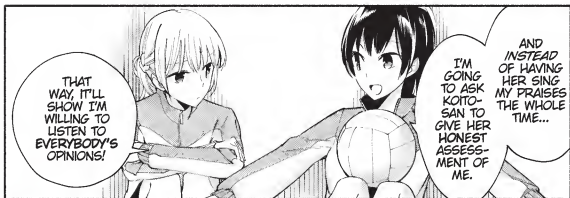
BUT
THEY'LL PAY
ATTENTION
IF THEY SEE
A FELLOW
FIRST-YEAR
STANDING AT
THE PODIUM.

I SUP-
POSE
NOT...



SO THE
FIRST-YEARS
WON'T KNOW
THE CANDI-
DATES VERY
WELL, WILL
THEY?

I MEAN,
MAY IS
AWFULLY
EARLY TO
HOLD THE
ELECTION...



THAT
WAY, IT'LL
SHOW I'M
WILLING TO
LISTEN TO
EVERYBODY'S
OPINIONS!

I'M
GOING TO
ASK KOTO-
SAN TO
GIVE HER
HONEST
ASSESS-
MENT OF
ME.

AND
INSTEAD
OF HAVING
HER SING
MY PRAISES
THE WHOLE
TIME...



NEXT
MATCH IS
START-
ING!



PRETTY
GOOD,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

BOMF



THAT
WAS A
PRETTY
GOOD
EXPLANA-
TION...

BUT
IS THAT
REALLY
HOW YOU
FEEL?

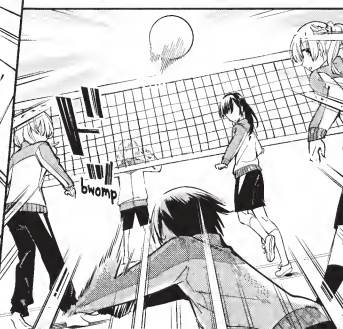
BE-
CAUSE
TO ME...

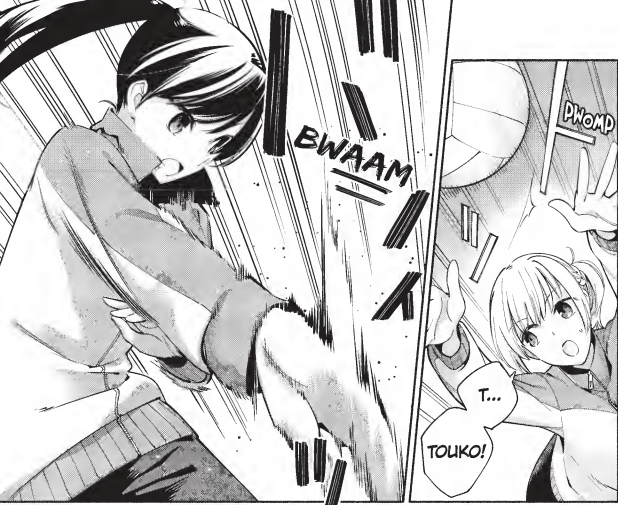
IT
SOUNDED
MORE
LIKE AN
EXCUSE.

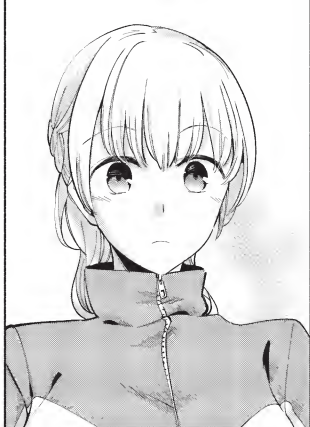
BE-
SIDES...

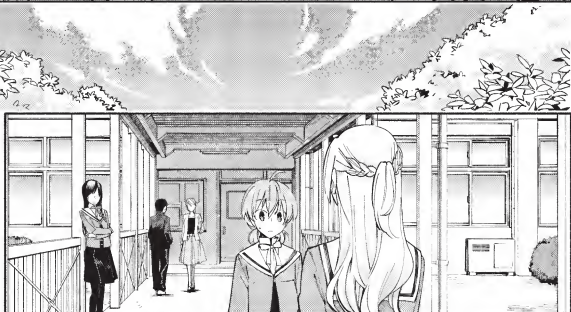
IF I WIN,
I'M GOING
TO ASK
KOITO-SAN
TO BE AN
OFFICER.



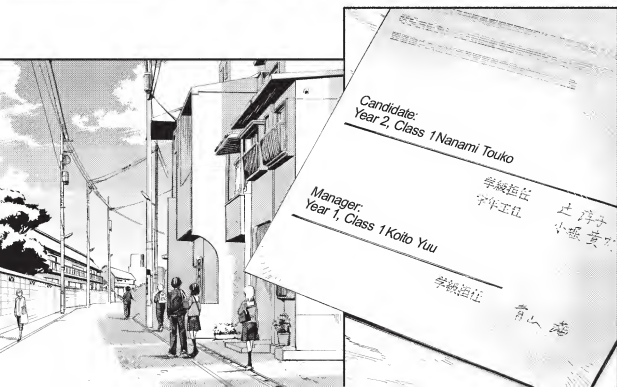














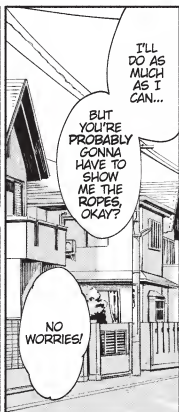
WELL,
WE'RE NOW
OFFICIALLY
PARTNERS
FOR THE
ELECTION,
KOTO-SAN.

LET'S
GIVE IT
EVERY-
THING
WE'VE
GOT!



I JUST
REALLY
WANTED
YOU TO
DO IT!

YOU
KNOW, I
HAD NO
IDEA YOU
COULD BE
SO PUSHY,
NANAMI-
SENPAI.



I'LL
DO AS
MUCH
AS I
CAN...

BUT
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
GONNA
HAVE TO
SHOW
ME THE
ROPES,
OKAY?

NO
WORRIES!



BUT
WHY
ME...?



THE
OTHER DAY...
WHAT WAS
THAT ALL
ABOUT?

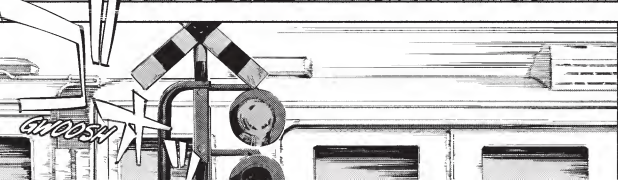
THE
OTHER
DAY?

YES?

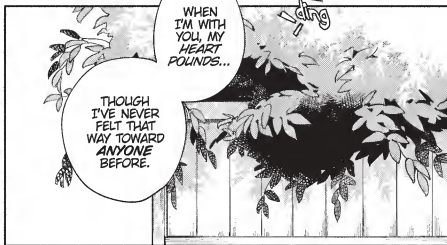
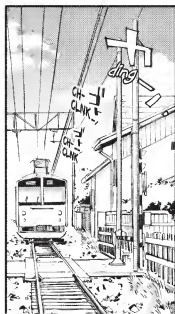
SO,
LIM...















WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

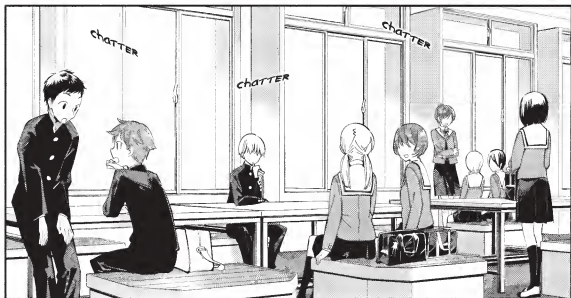


I...

SHOULDN'T
I BE
THE ONE
ASKING THAT
QUESTION?



(Bloom Into You)





I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE BEFOREHAND AND...

3

Campaigning for Love

EPISODE THREE









I'M
REALLY
NOT
UPSET
AT ALL.



*I'M NOT
EVEN
EXCITED.*

*EVEN
THOUGH
IT WAS
MY
FIRST
KISS...*



*SHE
STOLE
IT...*

*IT WAS
STOLEN
BY A GIRL,
JUST LIKE
THAT.*

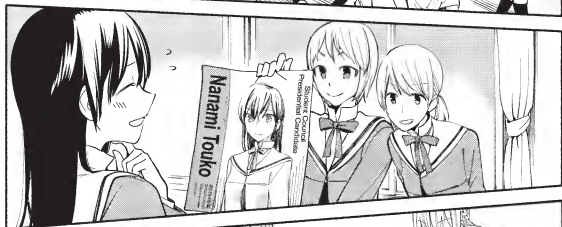
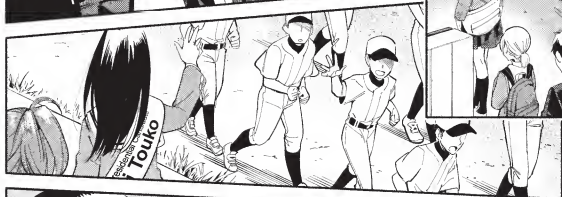
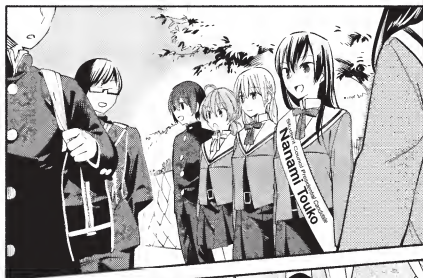
*I SHOULD
BE UPSET,
SHOULDN'T
I?*

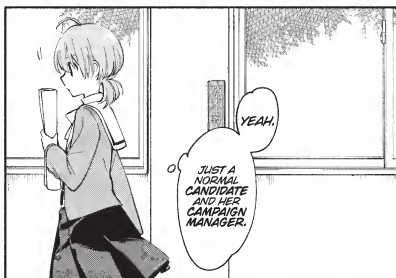
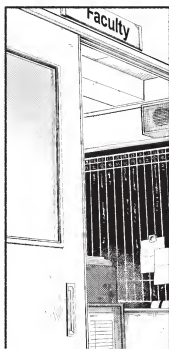
*BUT
I'M
NOT...*

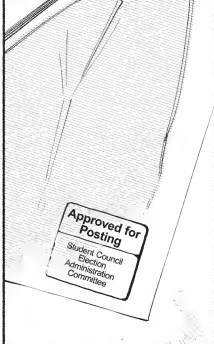


BUT I
DIDN'T
FEEL
ANY-
THING.



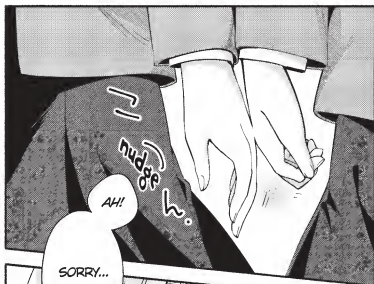




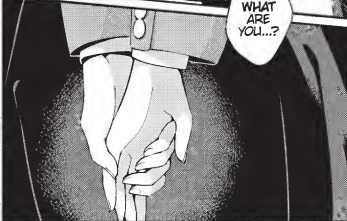














GOOD
WORK,
EVERY
ONE.

LET'S
GO
BACK.



"NONE
OF THEIR
CONFES-
SIONS HAVE
MADE MY
HEART
POUND."



"I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND. I'VE
NEVER MET
ANYONE
WHO'S FELT
"SPECIAL"
TO ME."



**IT'S
NOT
FAIR.**



**BUT THE
FACE SHE
MADE JUST
BECAUSE I
GRABBED
HER
HAND...**



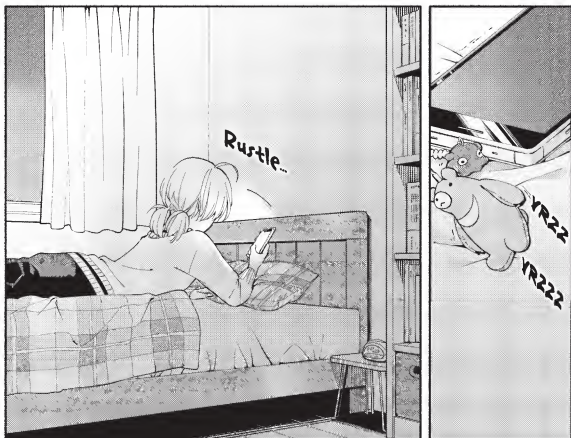
**I THOUGHT
NANAMI-
SENPAI
WAS LIKE
ME...**

*SHE
ALREADY
KNOWS
WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO
FEEL THAT
SOMEONE'S
"SPECIAL."*



*I WANT
THAT,
TOO...*



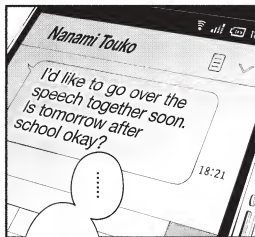


SENPAI
AND I
ARE
DIFFER-
ENT.



I
KNOW,
I
KNOW.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
KEEPS
GETTING
MY HOPES
UP FOR
NOTHING.



.....
"SURE,
THAT'S
FINE."
AND...
SENT.

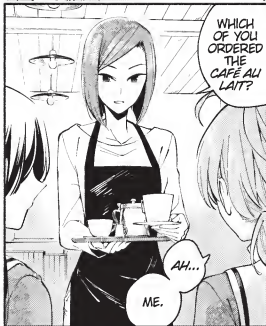
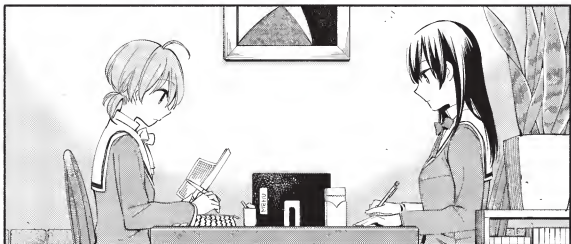


I SHOULD
JUST TELL
HER...



THAT I
DON'T
THINK I CAN
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
HER.

I DON'T
FEEL
ANYTHING
"SPECIAL."







I KNOW
YOU
WON'T
FALL IN
LOVE WITH
ME.

BUT
THAT'S
OKAY.

SO...



I KNOW
THAT
WE'RE
DIFFER-
ENT...

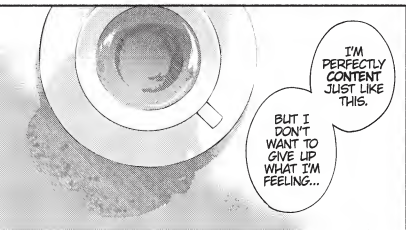


JUST LET
ME BE
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU.



NH...!

shake
shake





IF
YOU'RE
REALLY
OKAY
WITH
THAT...

THEN I
GUESS
I DON'T
MIND.



I...



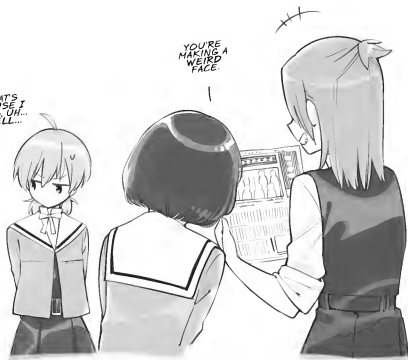
SHE
KEEPS
DAZZLING
ME WITH
HER
WORDS.





THAT'S
CAUSE I
WAS, OH...
WELL...

YOU'RE
MAKING A
WEIRD
FACE.

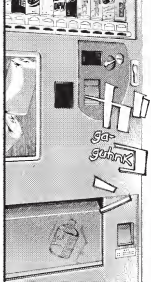


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Tanaka Yudai, campaign manager; Nanami Touko, candidate, and Koito Yuu, campaign manager; in order
4/27, Newspaper Club

The 40th Student
Council pre-
candidates
going to



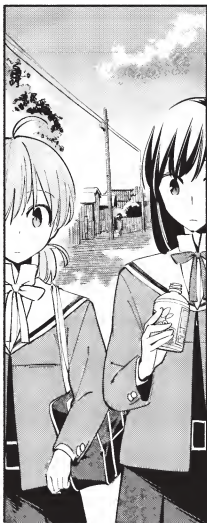


SURE.



WANT SOME?

OH!



THANKS.









YOU'RE
JUST AS
PRETTY
AS YULI
SAID!

AH,
YES!



THIS IS
NANAMI-
SENPAI.

I TOLD
YOU HOW I'VE
BEEN HELPING
HER WITH THE
SCHOOL
ELECTION, RIGHT?



THANKS
FOR LOOK-
ING OUT
FOR MY
DAUGHTER.



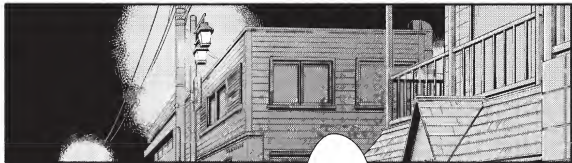
OH MY!
ARE YOU
SURE
SHE'S
NOT A
BOTHER?

I'M REALLY
LUCKY TO
HAVE SUCH
A HARD
WORKER
LIKE KOITO-
SAN AT MY
SIDE!



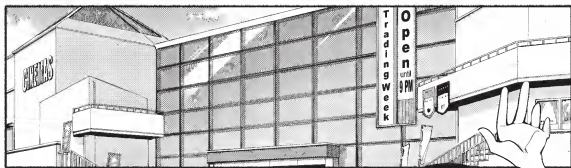
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NOT
AT ALL!
SHE'S BEEN
A HUGE
HELP.



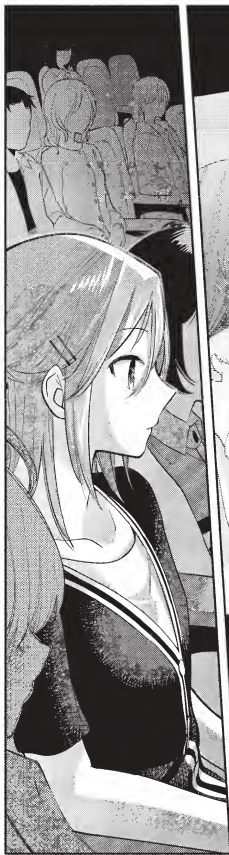












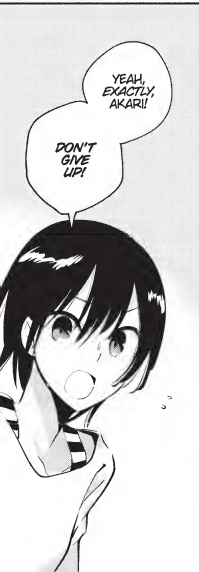






I JUST
TOLD HIM
I'D WAIT
FOR HIM TO
RETIRE
FROM THE
CLUB.

THIS
ISN'T
THE END
AT ALL!



YEAH,
EXACTLY,
AKARI!

DON'T
GIVE
UP!

AR-
RANGING
AND
REAR-
RANGING
THE
WORDS
ON HER
OWN...

OVER
AND
OVER...

UNTIL
SHE
FOUND
THE
PER-
FECT
ORDER.

AKARI'S
SMOOTH
EXPLANATION
SOUNDED
LIKE SHE'D
REHEARSED
IT IN
ADVANCE.







HUH?



UH...
WELCOME...
I
GUESS?



WAH!



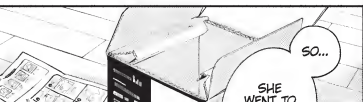




I LOVE
YOU, OF
COURSE!



WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?



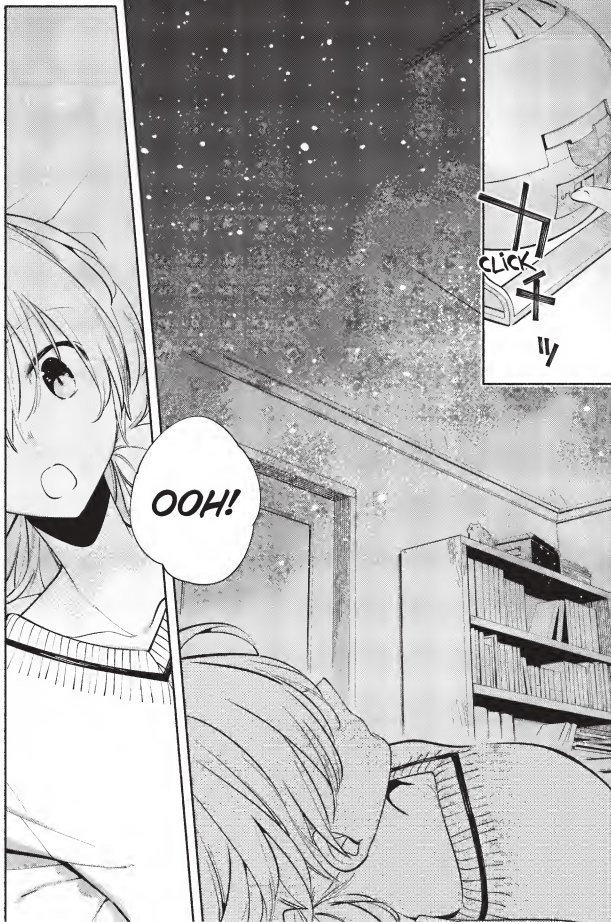
SO...

SHE
WENT TO
SEE THE
STARS,
HUH?



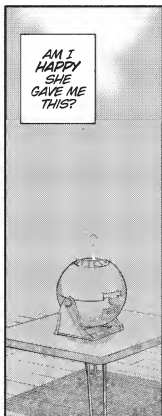
NEAT.





OOH!

CLICK





BUT
REALLY...

WHY
DOES
NANAMI-
SENPAI
LIKE
ME SO
MUCH?



I LEFT
MINE AT
THE UNI-
VERSITY.

C'MON!

HOW
COME?

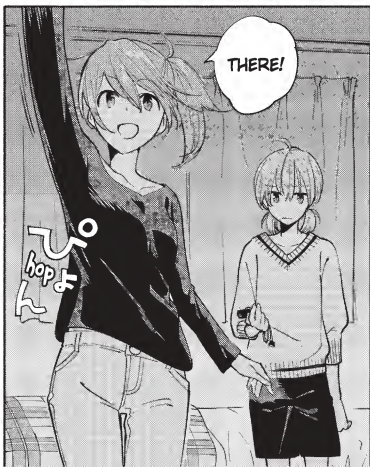
CAN I
BORROW
YOUR
PHONE
CHARGE-
R?

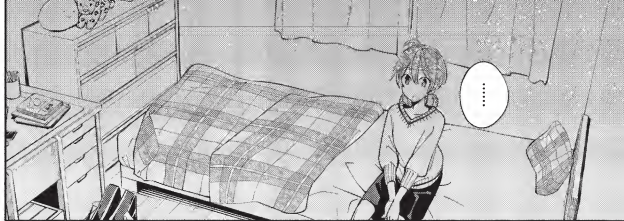
HEY,
DON'T
JUST
BARGE
INTO MY
ROOM!



YUUI!

Ka-
Shak





NEXT I
WANT TO GET
CHROMODORIS
ORIENTALIS
KUN.



THIS IS
TRAPINIA
NAEVIA
SAN.

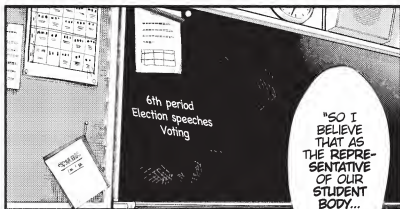
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The One Who Loves Me

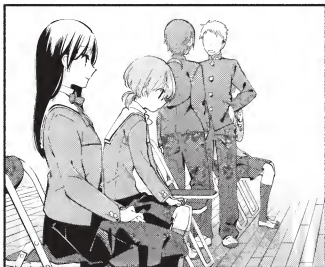
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WHY DOES
NANAMI-
SENPAI
LIKE ME
SO MUCH?

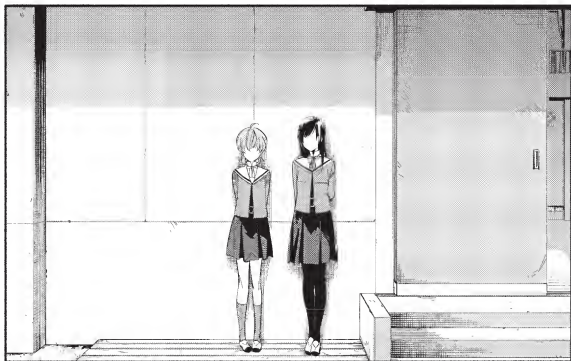
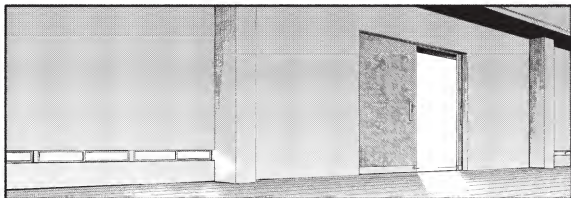


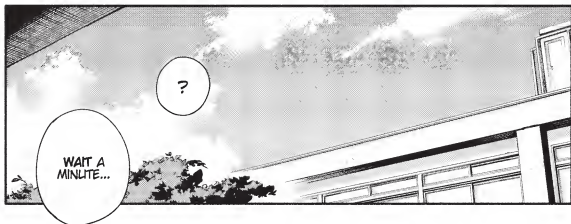














I JUST
FIGURED...
IF YOU'RE
NERVOUS, IT
MIGHT BE
KIND OF
HARD TO
ADMIT...



DID
YOU COME
OUT HERE
FOR MY
SAKE?



tug

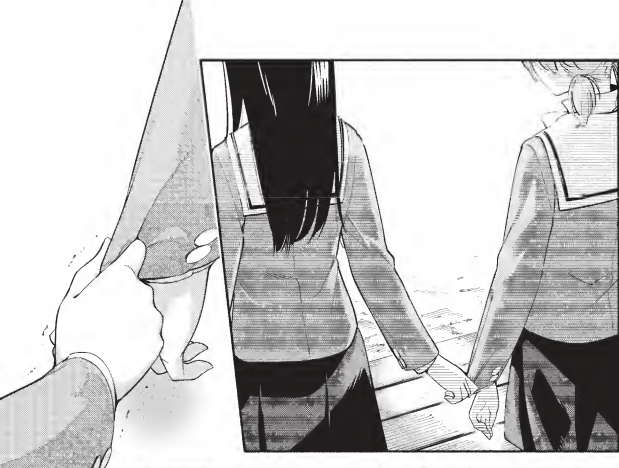


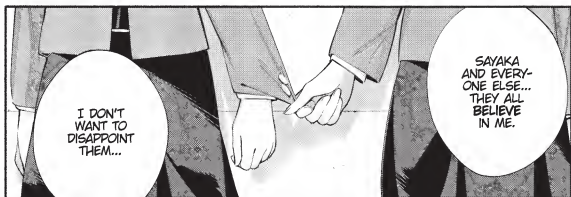
WANT
TO HEAD
BACK?

Sigh



BUT IT
SEEMS
LIKE I WAS
WORRIED
FOR
NOTHING.





BUT ONE
DAY, I
DECIDED I
COULDN'T BE
LIKE THAT
ANY
LONGER.

MY
GRADES
WERE
AVERAGE,
AND I
DIDN'T
HAVE
MANY
FRIENDS.

I WAS
AFRAID OF
EVERYTHING,
ALWAYS
HIDING IN
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
SHADOW.

AND
LITTLE
BY
LITTLE...

AS I
CHASED
AFTER MY
IDEAL
SELF...

I WORKED
REALLY
HARD
TO BE
LIKEABLE.

I STUDIED
AS MUCH
AS I
COULD...

I
BECAME
WHO I
AM
TODAY.

.....

WHAT
MADE YOU
DECIDE
THAT YOU
"COULDN'T
BE LIKE
THAT ANY
LONGER"?

DID
SOME-
THING
HAPPEN
...?



Heh.

ALTHOUGH,
LETTING
YOU SEE
ME LIKE
THIS...

I CAN'T
REALLY
SAY
THAT I'M
"SPECIAL,"
CAN I?

I'M
SPECIAL
NOW--
AND I
DON'T
WANT
THAT TO
CHANGE.

I CAN'T
GO BACK
TO THE
EMPTY
PERSON
I USED
TO BE.



WHAT
ARE YOU
EVEN
SAYING?



YOU
TURN
RED SO
EASILY.

YOUR
FEELINGS
ALWAYS
SHOW
RIGHT
THROUGH!

blush



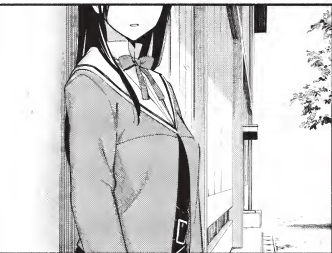
SELFISHLY
MAKING
ME YOUR
CAMPAIGN
MANAGER...

THEN
TURNING
AROUND
AND
GETTING
NER-
VOUS...



IT'S NOT
LIKE I
EVER SAW
YOU AS
PERFECT IN
THE FIRST
PLACE...

LIKE
EVERYBODY
ELSE
SEEMS
TO.



KOITO-
SAN...

?



YOU
SHOWING
ME YOUR
WEAKER
SIDE
IS NOTHING
NEW.

SO
DON'T
WORRY.





"NOR-
MAL,"
HMM?

OF
COURSE
YOU'D
SAY
THAT.

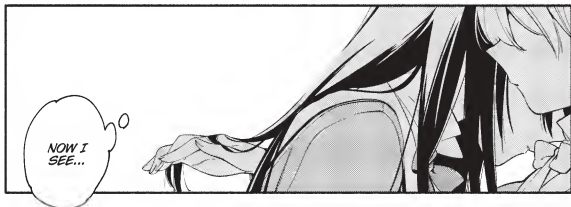


SO...

THIS IS
NORMAL.



YOU
ALWAYS
PUT UP
WITH ME,
KOTO-
SAN.



NOW I
SEE...



THAT'S
WHY
SHE
CHOSE
ME.



"YES..."

"I'M
SURE."



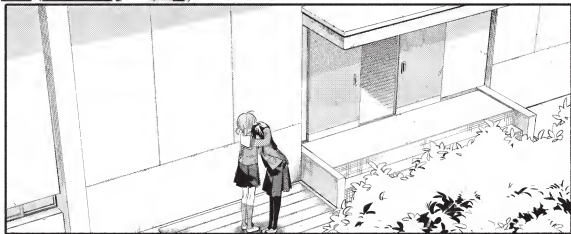
"AND
YOU'RE
SURE YOU
DON'T HAVE
FEELINGS
LIKE THAT
FOR
ANYONE?"

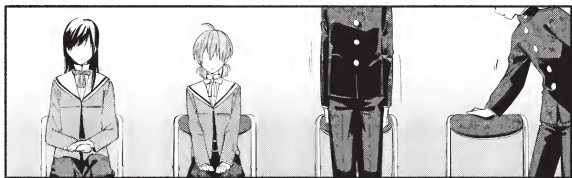
THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES ME
SPECIAL
TO HER.

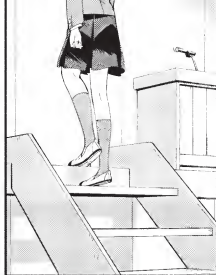


I LET
HER
KNOW
FROM
THE
START...

THAT
SHE
DIDN'T
HAVE
TO BE
ANYTHING
SPECIAL
IN FRONT
OF ME.



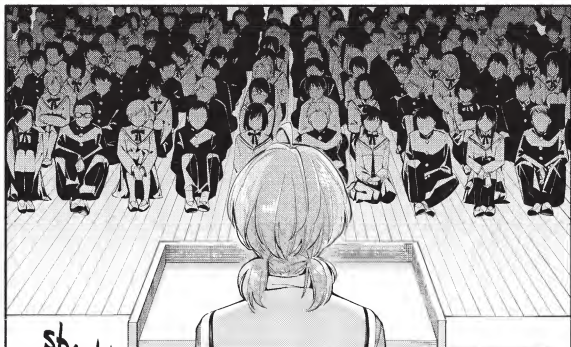




Next, a
speech from
Nanami
Touko-san's
campaign
manager...

Koito
Yuu-san.

HERE.



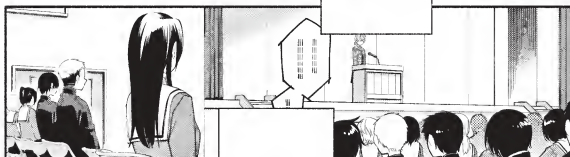
shudder



inhale...

IS SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
BEING
SPECIAL...

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY
SENPAI...







Throughout
this
election,
Senpai has
handled
everything
perfectly.



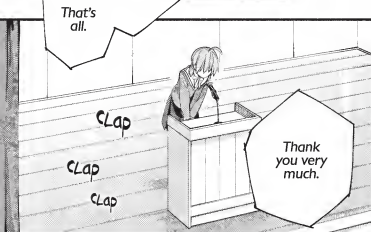
To be
honest,
I started
to wonder
whether
she even
needed
my help.

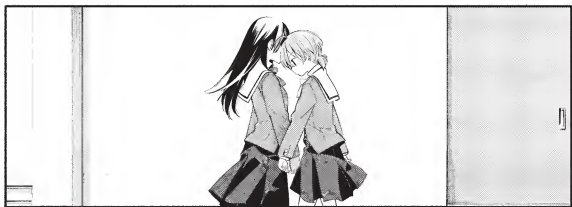


But despite
that, Senpai
showed me
that there
are plenty
of things
I can do.



I've
decided
I want
to be a
student
council
officer.







Results of the 47th Student Council President Election

The results of yesterday's student council president election are as follows.

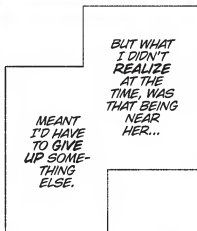
Winner:

Year 2, Class 1
Nanami Touko

Student Council Election
Administration Committee









Together, they'll delve into...



The new students move to revive the student council play at the cultural festival.



Coming Soon!

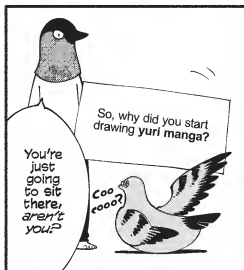
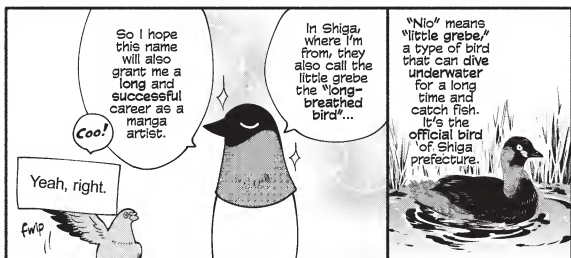
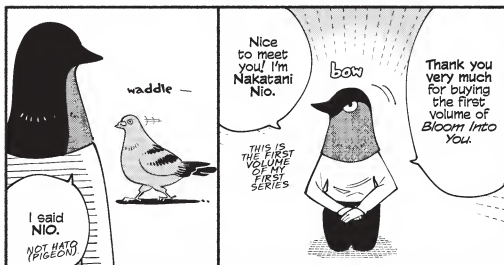
...their first encounter with love.



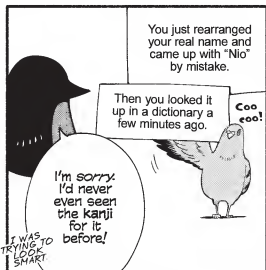
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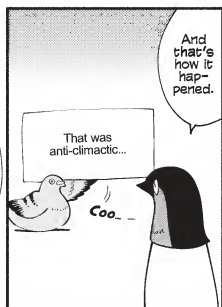
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How things got started:





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- ☆ And thanks to all of you for reading this!



① Blouse.

Toomi
East High
School
Guide to
the Girls'
Winter
Uniform



② Jumper skirt.

AND A BELT.

SIDE FASTENER.



③ Bolero jacket.

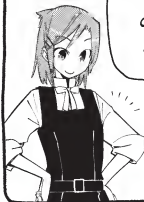
THE FRONT CLOSSES WITH A HOOK.



④ Add the ribbon, and you're done!

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE BAG, SOCKS, OR SHOES.

IF IT'S TOO HOT, YOU CAN TAKE OFF THE JACKET!



YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO DOES THAT IN APRIL, AKARI...



Guide to Ribbon Colors



1st years:
Yellow



2nd years:
Red



3rd years:
Dark Green



Students don't get a new one each year; instead, the ribbon colors rotate.

This Year's Rotation:



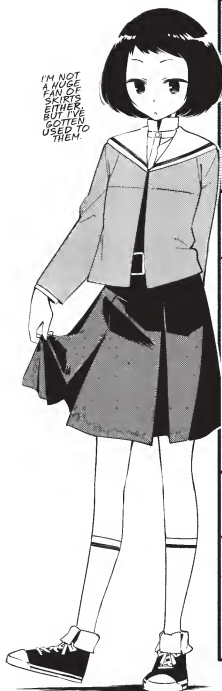
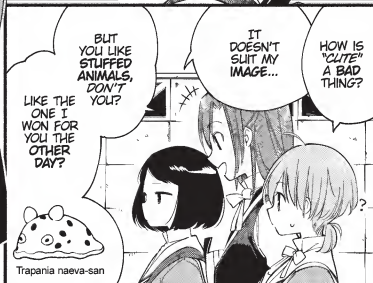
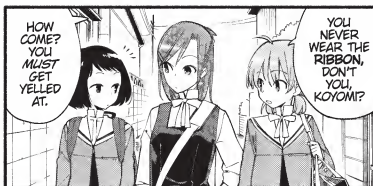
1st



2nd



3rd







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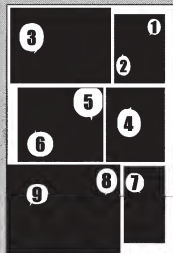
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I THINK I MIGHT BE FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU...

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